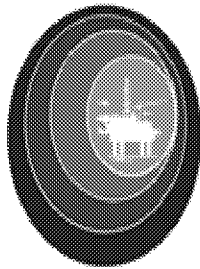


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# OOO Weekly Newsletter

## January 8, 2018

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***Welcome to 2018!***

*We are excited to get the new year rolling - keep yourself updated on upcoming events through our newsletter and feel free to share it!*

*We also invite you to read our 2017 Member Letter:*

Dear Offshore Operators Committee (OOO) Members,

As an industry, we experienced significant change in 2017. Change to a more stable, but still less robust, economic environment. Change in how OOC and our industry were asked to engage in the regulatory process; from a more reactive mode, to a more proactive mode. Change in the attitude and demeanor of the key regulatory agencies that govern our industry. And, change in OOC's scope and influence upon the regulatory process...

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June 5 - 7, 2018

- Tuesday, June 5, 2018      Executive Subcommittee Meeting and Dinner
- Wednesday, June 6, 2018    General Meeting and Evening Reception
- Thursday, June 7, 2018      Subcommittee Workshops
  - AM: Technical Subcommittee Workshop
  - PM: SEMS Subcommittee Workshop

• Friday, June 8, 2018

Explore Beautiful Austin!

*Web Page will be up soon!*

## Subpart H Comments

There is still time to join the group putting together comments for Subpart H. You can find the rule [here](#). Please see below for the date of the next meeting and contact us to get more information.

## Have You Joined the TCW Toxicity JIP?

On October 1, 2017 EPA Region 6 renewed the NPDES Permit for the Western GOM (GMG290000). The permit includes a data collection effort on Treatment, Completion and Workover fluids aquatic toxicity. OOC is coordinating a Joint Industry Project (JIP) that operators can participate in to fulfill this requirement. You do not have to be an OOC member to participate. More details on the JIP can be found [here](#). EPA has indicated they will be reviewing what operating companies are participating/not participating in the study.

# NEWLY RELEASED on the OOC Website!

HPHT Workshop Output Document & Appendices

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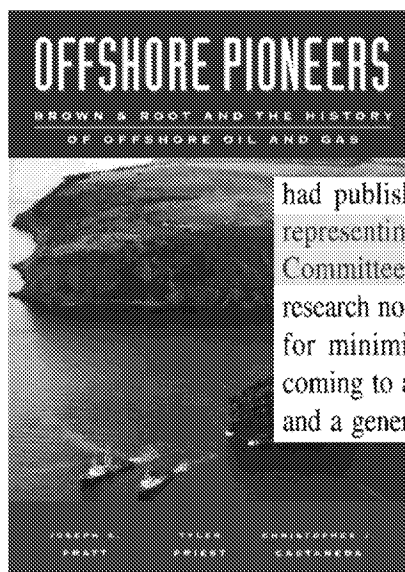
SEMS Forum Output and Addenda

*(public)*

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## *A Look Back...*

*We will continue to share a peek at the history of Offshore Operators Committee as we approach our 70th Anniversary in 2018.*



had published data on wave action in the Gulf. In 1949 offshore engineers representing twelve oil companies met in Houston at the Offshore Operators' Committee to discuss wave action at "great length."<sup>32</sup> They hoped to trade research notes on wave action, experience with hurricanes, and practical measures for minimizing the danger to personnel and equipment. The industry was coming to a consensus on several issues, including the need for shared research and a general principle for platform construction: when in doubt, raise the deck.

*If you or your Company has any old photos or documents that you would like to share, please email us at [admin@theooc.us](mailto:admin@theooc.us)*

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Our Shallow Water Source Control Database and Resource website are currently being updated. If you would like to include your company's information, or know of a company whose services should be included, please contact us at [admin@theooc.us](mailto:admin@theooc.us)

Thank You!

Find the website here: <http://swsc.theooc.us/>

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**OOC Calendar**

**New Regs &  
Policies**

Subpart H: December  
29, 2017

**Safety  
Flashes**

BSEE Safety Alert No.  
328: Gas Release  
Hazards

**Upcoming  
Events**

January 11: Subsea  
Leak Detection  
Workshop (Covington)

NOAA: [NOI to prepare  
DEIS](#)

[IMCA Safety Flash 32-  
17](#)

January 16: WCR  
Drilling SC Mtng  
(Houston)

DOI: [ONRR  
Information Collection](#)

BSEE Incident  
Investigation [G11445](#)  
& [G15610](#): Gas  
Release

January 18: Subpart H  
Comment Mtng  
(Houston/New  
Orleans)

DOI: [5 Year Plan](#)

[BSEE Incident  
Investigation G04842](#):  
Crane Boom Failure

January 24: SEMS  
Subcommittee Meeting  
(Houston)

BOEM Agency  
Information Collection  
[Notice 2018--0016](#)

February  
21: Executive  
Subcommittee Mtng  
(Houston)

June 5-7: [70th  
Anniversary!](#)

We hope you continue to find this new tool useful and informative. Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback so far!

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